Case No. 9793/73

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Johann Karl et al.

Serial No.:	09/890,442	Examiner: James Leslie Grun, Ph.D.
Filed:	January 31, 2002	Group Art Unit: 1641
For:	Assay for the Detection of N-Terminal proBNP	

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR § 1.136(a))

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a petition for an extension of the time to respond to <u>a Final Office Action</u> dated <u>May 4, 2004</u> for a period of <u>2</u> month(s).

☒ Applicant:

☐ claims small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. §1.27.

☒ is other than small entity

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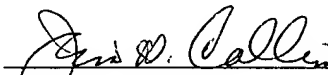02 FC:1252   10.00 DA   420.00 OP

Extension Months	Other Than Small Entity	Small Entity
☐ One Month	$110.00	$55.00
☒ Two Months	$420.00	$210.00
☐ Three Months	$950.00	$475.00
☐ Four Months	$1,480.00	$740.00
☐ Five Months	$2,010.00	$1,005.00

Fee Payment

☒   Attached is a check for $420 for the Petition fee.

☐   Attached is a credit card authorization form for $_____ for the Petition fee.

☐   Charge Petition fee to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.

☒   Charge any additional fee required or credit for any excess fee paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: _____ October 4, 2004

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